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LOCAL ITEMS.

Post meeting Saturday evening.

For Boys and Youth's clothing, go to Jensen & Co's.

J. P. Hum, and family, spent the Fourth fishing for grayling.

Have you seen those French Prunes at the store of S. H. & Co.

Deputy Sheriff Cameron, of Fred-erie, was in town last Friday.

The best place in town to buy your family supplies, is at L. Jensen & Co's.

H. T. Shaffer, of Center Plains, was in town last Saturday.

Detroit White Lead Paints for sale at the Pioneer Store.

J. B. Weeks, of Maple Forest, was in town last week.

One Flannel suits for boys, at H. Joseph's. Only \$1.50.

J. S. Crego, of Beaver Creek town-ship, was in town last Friday.

For the best quality of Alabastine, go to the store of L. Fournier & Co.

Walker Mitchell was in town last week.

Buy your fishing tackle of L. Fournier & Co.

J. M. Francis, of Grove, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Evans is visiting friends in Pennsylvania.

A. H. Annis, of Beaver Creek town-ship, was in town last Saturday.

Ladies' Hose, 5 cents up, at the Opera House Store of H. Joseph.

A pension has been granted Capt. J. S. Andrews, of Gaylord.

Pingree & Smith shoes for sale at the store of S. H. & Co.

W. C. Johnson, of Grove, was in town last Saturday.

Go and see the new line of carpets just received by H. Joseph.

The cottages at Higgins Lake are filling up rapidly with resorters.

A full line of Boots and Shoes at L. Jensen & Co's.

M. Dyer, of Grove, was in town last Monday and Tuesday.

Those old Key West cigars at Jensen & Co's, are immense.

R. P. Forbes has moved into his new residence on Michigan Avenue.

Great bargains in Hosiery at the store of S. H. & Co.

Geo. Fauble, of Grove, traded a yoke of cattle to W. S. Chalker for a pair of mustangs.

The best stock of Boots and Shoes in town at L. Jensen & Co's.

Miss Emma Hanson and Miss Bessie Mickelson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Staley to Bay View last Saturday.

H. Joseph has a fine line of Sateens from 8 cents up.

Justice Nutton said \$5.00 and costs or ten days to Malac-Barnet, a Fin-lander, for carrying too much budge.

Boys and Youth's clothing at re-duced prices at the Pioneer Store.

Mr. McKay, of Otsego Lake, is building a residence at the head of Cedar Street.

Go to L. Fournier & Co's, and ask for Grayling and Trout flies.

Shinclair, the tailor, has moved his shop into the room formerly occupied by W. H. Smale.

Horses, ponies and cows for sale at W. S. Chalker's barn, Grayling, Mich.

Our Danish fellow citizens held a big picnic at Higgins Lake, last Sun-day. They turned out en-masse.

A full assortment of Lawns from 4 cents up, at the Opera House Store.

C. M. W. Blakelee started for the North last Monday morning, on a prospecting tour.

Hardware of all descriptions at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

There will be a regular meeting of Marvin Post, G. A. R. next Saturday evening.

Fresh vegetables can be found at the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

The Superintendent of the Asylum reports E. J. Horton improving in strength but not in mind.

Alabastine, all colors, for sale at L. Fournier & Co's Drug Store.

T. E. Hastings and John Hanna, of Beaver Creek township were in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Christenson desires employ-ment in the sewing or dressmaking. Satisfactory work and prices.

J. C. Hickey made his parents a short visit the first of the week, re-turning Tuesday evening.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Tay-lor.

Chas. Rice, of Sterling, was thrown from a horse during the races on the Fourth, and was killed.

They are selling bread at five cents per loaf, former price six cents at Mc-Clain's restaurant. All kinds of cakes, cookies, etc. constantly on hand.

Good shingles for 4 cents per yard, former price 6 cents, at the Opera House Store.

C. R. Henry, Esq., of Osceola, made the Fourth of July address at West Branch.

Buy Boydell Bro's paints. They are the best in the market. For sale by L. Fournier & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Salling and Mrs. Richards went to Mackinaw to spend the Fourth.

For a safe and certain remedy for fever and ague, use Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure; it is warranted to cure. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Oranges, lemons, coconuts and ba-nanas at the market of Comer & Tay-lor.

Geo. L. Alexander and Shoppena-gon passed the Fourth fishing for grayling.

O. J. Bell keeps the finest line of Mens', Ladies' and Children's shoes in town. Call and see them.

Thorwald Hanson has been present-ed by his father with a nice driving horse and phaeton.

Is health and life are worth anything, and you are feeling out of sorts and tired out, tune up your system by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Sa-rasaparilla. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Conrad House, of Maple Forest town-ship was in Grayling last Mon-day.

The largest stock of Dry Goods ever shown this side of Bay City, you will find at the store of H. Joseph.

The families of J. Staley, Dr. Smith and A. W. Canfield went to the Mani-toe on a fishing excursion, on the 4th.

Good standard prints, fast colors, for 6 cents per yard, former price 8 cents, at the store of H. Joseph.

Stomach troubles, biliousness, nausea, consti-pency, are promptly and agreeably banished by Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills. (Little Pills). For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Register J. K. Wright, with his fam-ily, has been rustling for a week at Cedar-street.

Don't forget to call and examine O. J. Bell's stock of Mens', Ladies' and Children's shoes, before purchasing elsewhere.

F. R. Deekrow has contracted to put in water works in the town of Vi-enna, Montmorency county.

S. Hempstead, of Grayling, is pre-pared with jacks, trucks and rollers for raising or moving buildings. Terms reasonable.

Dizziness, nausea, drowsiness, distress after eating, can be cured and prevented by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills. (Little Pills). For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

C. W. Wight is having his Meat Mar-ket painted on the inside. C. W. Har-der is doing the work.

J. C. Hickey has purchased an oil stove for cooking purposes. The wood is too common for his use when he can procure something better.

W. H. Smale's is headquarters for Hardware, Stoves and Tinware. All ordered work and repairing done on short notice.

Prof. Beal, of the Agricultural Col-lege, was in town for a couple of days last week, looking after matters about the Experimental Farm.

No need to take those big cathartic pills; one of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills is sufficient and more agreeable. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

The shingle mill of Salling, Hanson & Co., was tried last week, and showed that it would do good work. They put on a full crew last Monday.

W. H. Smale has just received a new stock of Pocket and Table Cutlery, and is selling it off at rock bottom prices. Call and examine stock and prices.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor returned from her visit to her parents in Canada, last Friday morning. Mr. Taylor met her at West Branch.

All persons who may need anything in the line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, etc., will save from 10 to 25 per cent. by purchasing them at the Opera House Store.

The most delicate constitution can safely use Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm. It is a sure remedy for coughs, loss of voice, and all throat and lung troubles. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Benjamin Sherman, of Maple For-est, was in town last Monday. He re-ports farmers well pleased with pros-pects for raising good crops of hay, &c.

Ladies, it will be to your interest to call and see the new line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's shoes at the store of H. Joseph. He defies competi-tion by any one in the State.

Comrades Annis and Bosom, of Beaver Creek, were in town last Sun-day attending the funeral of Comrade Ostrander.

West Branch folks claim that there was not a drunken man to be seen on the streets in that place, July 4th. Wonder where they hid them?

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Dr. J. H. Mc-Lean's Sarasaparilla; it will impart vigor and vitality. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

The shippers traveling with the cir-cus, took about one hundred dollars from the suckers in Gaylord when it visited that place.

Memorial services will be held at the M. E. church, next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in memory of Barton Nutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Nutton, who was a member of the Sun-day School.

Messrs. R. Hanson, N. Mickelson and Mr. J. Staley, wife and two chil-dren went to Bay View last Saturday evening.

When O. J. Bell had his store finished on the inside, he thought the front shabby and so has treated it to a new coat.

Mr. E. N. Salling, of Manistee, and his eldest daughter, Miss Jillie, arrived in town on a short visit to friends, last Monday evening.

Patrik Behan, of Bay City, who left his engine at this place on account of severe pains in his head, some time since, died in Bay City, last Tuesday.

FOUND—A small purse containing some change. The owner can get the same by calling at this office, describ-ing it and paying for this notice.

Causes of digestive cause disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarasaparilla, perfects the process of digestion and assimilation, and thus makes pure blood. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

Supervisors James and Coventry were in town last Tuesday for the pur-pose of making a contract with F. R. Deekrow for the construction of a sewer from the Court House to the river.

The citizens of West Branch have raised the necessary money to pay the usual expenses of the re-union. How much can be raised in Grayling to have the re-union here next year?

Two peripatetic vendors of oil paint-ings held forth in Grayling for a couple of days last week. The paintings sold for about \$1.00 per square rod. Several of our citizens invested in them.

The new mill of Salling, Hanson & Co. is just what they expected it to be a big improvement on the old one. Their cut for the first forty days was four million four hundred thousand.

Pruritis, blotches, scaly skin, ugly spots, sores and ulcers, abscesses and tumors, unhealthy discharges, such as catarrh, eczema, ringworm, and other forms of skin diseases, are promptly and agreeably banished by Dr. J. H. McLean's Skin and Blood Purifier. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

It is rumored that Mr. Julius Merz and the eldest daughter of Mr. Gress will be married to day. They will re-side in the house lately occupied by Mr. Bonnell.

We have three stocks of Pie-plant from the garden of Dr. Niles, in Osce-do county, which weigh over twelve pounds. One of the leaves measured 33x40 inches and the stalk was seven inches in circumference.

Wm. Metcalf, of Center Plains town-ship, sent to this office a stool of wheat from his farm, that was of good height and well headed, and if nothing happens in his growing crop, will have a fine yield if the balance is anything like sample.

Turns are times when a feeling of lassitude will overcome the most robust, when the system craves for pure blood, to furnish the elements of health and strength. The best remedy for purifying the blood is Dr. J. H. McLean's Sa-rasaparilla. For sale at the Bazaar Drug Store.

The Kalkaskain says: "An old man in Georgia who says he is 115 years old hasn't a tooth in his head. He brags that he was 'born that way' and so were his youngest son and oldest daughter." We were under the im-pression that all were 'born that way'.

The Kalkaskain says: "That Kalkaska has more baby cubs to the acre than any other town of its size in the state. The soil is very productive." Last year it was peppermint that the soil brought forth so abundantly, now it's baby cubs. What next?

Every Saturday evening I will make a special sale of Roasts, Steaks, Soups and Boiling Pieces of fresh meats. Come and see the bargains. To save salting, I will make special prices of above sorts. All which are guaranteed to be prime stock. C. W. WIGHT.

The Fourth passed off very quietly in Grayling. Many went outside to spend it and their spare ducaats, others went fishing and the camp men filled up with more budge than they gener-ally do when the saloons are wide open.

Dr. Nauman made a trip to St. Johns last week, to interview State Quartermaster Daboll about getting a cannon here for the re-union. That officer promised to do all in his power to comply with the request, and hopes to be able to furnish one.—West Branch Times.

The Northern Michigan soldiers and sailors' association meet at West Branch August 13, 14 and 15, and has 53 events on the program—music, speeches, recitations, bean eating, elections, reports, prayers (three of 'em only), camp fires and all sorts of things.—Det. Tribune.

J. M. Finn, Esq., of Ishpeming, was in town for several days last week. Some unregenerate cuss—toner pick-ed his pocket on the Fourth and al-most left him penniless. What he said when he learned the exhausted state of his pocketbook is not report-ed.

Sheriff Metcalf, of Mackinaw coun-ty, went on a protracted spree last week, and during his trances attempted to arrest two respectable girls of Cheboygan, who were visit-ing in the place. At a trial in a justice's court he assaulted a man, throwing him down stairs and dislocating his shoulder. Then he got after prosecut-ing Attorney Brown and threatened to shoot him on sight.

The editor of the Democrat still fills his columns with personal attacks on us (by name) and although we man-age to preserve our equanimity, his petty slings are getting monotonous. In our army days we were occasional-ly pestered by the same kind of an in-sect, and of secess antecedents, which we disposed of by cracking them be-tween our thumb nails.

"I feel him in my shirt, upon my neck, His plucking grip upon my shoulder blade, I cannot sleep, I cannot rest at all, For his omnivorous bite and omnipresent crawl."

Mr. Julius Merz, Recorder of Crawford Tent, No. 192, received the following letter from Mr. E. N. Salling:

DEAR SIR:—I hereby acknowledge the receipt of one thousand dollars, due me as beneficiary of my late son, E. J. Salling. I also desire to thank the members of Crawford Tent, No. 192, for their kindness during my son's sickness. Wishing your order all possible success, I remain,

Yours truly,
July 10, '89. E. N. SALLING.

Sunday July 7th was the occasion of a very pleasant little episode at the Presbyterian church, when, at the close of the forenoon service, the pastor presented the church with a very beautiful silver communion ser-vice, the gift of Mrs. Geo. F. Need-ham, of Baltimore, Md., and also a very handsomely bound Bible for the desk, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutchinson, of Des Moines, Iowa.

The presentation was very prettily responded to by J. M. Finn of the building committee and a vote of thanks from the congregation was ex-tended to the donors.

The "Hook and Line" has been merged with the "American Angler" with the issue of last week. The former has been published by the "Angler" as a weekly salt water edition of the latter. The combination issue will cover the entire field of American angling, including both salt and fresh water fishing. With this new departure the paper will be en-larged to 20 pages, the size of Harp-er's Weekly, and the subscription price remains the same, \$3.00 per year. Ad-dress: Wm. Harris, Editor "American Angler," "Hook and Line," New York City.

School Report.

Grove, July 1st, '89.

After a successful term of three months, school closed in Dist. No. 6, Grove township, June 27th, '89.

Names of pupils are as follows: May Fauble, Ruth Fauble, Eugene Fauble, Orta Peacock, Media Pierce, Jessie and Collins Dyer, Lewis and Arthur Peacock.

Those who were neither absent or tardy were Ruth Fauble, Orta Lewis, Arthur Peacock and Media Pierce.

Average attendance, 82.53.

Those who were neither absent or tardy were Ruth Fauble, Orta Lewis, Arthur Peacock and Media Pierce.

Logues, which were well rendered by the pupils and appreciated by the patrons of the school.

MINNIE BRADFORD, Teacher.

Beaver Creek Items.

What is the matter with the county paper? THE AVALANCHE did not ar-rive at this office on Saturday, the usual day. About once every month our paper fails to arrive. Of course we can see an excuse this time on account of the Fourth, but at other times can see no reason for the delay.

Elder Knight and family called on Mrs. John Hanna, last Sabbath.

Mr. Will Bailey has gone to the De-troit hospital on account of the loss of one of his fingers. He was lucky enough to hold a hospital ticket. The boys in camp gave him the nice little sum of \$50.00 to help him along while he was hard up.

Beaver Creek turned out and cele-brated the Fourth at Higgins Lake, and all seemed to have a good time.

There are plenty of strawberries even if the frost did get its share.

T. E. Hastings has started his mow-ing machine.

July 8, '89. HOG.

A New Mode of Destroying the Currant Worm.

EDITOR AVALANCHE:—I recently noticed that this worm was making sad havoc—with my Gooseberry and Currant bushes. They had come like an army to take a city. Some of my bushes were already stripped of leaves and all were covered with worms.

Something must be done at once to save them. Not having any Helio-bone I prepared a small screen and placed it under the bushes, and by jar-ring two or three of them it was covered with worms. I spread them on the hot mud in the sun to kill them where they soon died. When I returned to the bushes I noticed some dead worms on a newspaper that I had placed by the side of my screen and more on the ground. This gave me a new idea. I threw away my screen and took a short cut to their destruction. I first jarred the bushes and then turned the outer branches to the center ones and bent the branches so as to let the sun in. I then brushed the worms near the roots and those in the shade into the sun-shine, and the work was done. Not one in twenty escaped. The work should be done in the middle of the day when the sun shines the hottest. This is a cheap and effective mode of destroying this pest, and for the bene-fit of the many you are at liberty to publish it in your paper.

W. H. NILES.

Card of Thanks.

We the children of the late Lewis Ostrander, desire through the columns of your paper to express our thanks to the many kind friends for their aid and sympathy to our aged parents.

Language fails to express our gratitude toward the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V. for their prompt and untiring efforts in their behalf. None but the rewarder of good deeds can sufficiently repay them.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN CRANDELL, Mr. and Mrs. P. OSTRANDER, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. HOLBROOK, S. P. OSTRANDER.

Obituary Notice.

DIED.—At his home in this village, LEWIS OSTRANDER, aged 82 years.

Mr. Ostrander was a member of Co. B, 7th regiment Mich. Vol., and his record as a soldier stands without a blemish. He was the oldest member of Marvin Post, No. 240, G. A. R., by whom he was borne to his final resting place. Aside from his army ex-perience, his has been a peculiarly peaceful and uneventful life. Engaged in rural pursuits, surrounded by his family, who have all reached man's estate, he has ever been respected as an honest, upright, christian gentle-man, than which none needs a better epitaph.

The publisher of a newspaper has one thing to sell and one thing to rent. He has the newspaper to sell and the space in the columns to rent. Can anyone inform us why he should be expected to give away either one or the other? He can do it if he chooses, and he does, as a matter of practical fact, furnish a great deal of space rent free. But it does not follow that he ought to be expected to do it. It ought to be recognized as a contribu-tion, exactly as would be the giving away of sugar or coffee by a grocery man. But strange to say, it is not everybody knows that the existence of a paper depends as much on the rent of its space as on the sale of its news.

As a paper as does the merchant's success depend on selling his goods instead of giving them away.—Ex.

Public Notice.

ALL SPORTSMEN will be taken from Stephen's bridge at all hours and at very reasonable prices. Please give me a call.

L. J. STEPHANS.

E. J. Pfeifer,

CONTRACTOR and builder. Plans and estimates furnished. Shop on Cedar street, near the river. Building and repairing done on short notice. Give me a call.

Rev. C. W. West,

NOTARY PUBLIC and Justice of the Peace in the County of Center Plains township. Post office, Pere Marquette. All business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to.

May 23, '89.

For Sale.

I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For partic-ular information, call on

JOSEPH CHARRON.

May 3, 1890.

Public Notice.

All who propose purchasing lots in Grayling, will do well to call on Mr. J. S. Harder, who will be pleased to show you choice lots on which to build in Rafters' addition, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

E. M. ROFFEE.

Gunsmith Shop.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reason-able. Give me a call.

H. B. WILLIAMS.

Aug. 18th, '87.

Settlement Notice.

Having sold my stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries and Lumbermen's Supplies, to L. Jensen & Co., I desire to close my books promptly, therefore all parties having accounts are requested to call and settle without delay.

J. MAURICE FINN.

Mar. 20, '89, tf.

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GOING NORTH.

Exp. Mail. F. R. G.

Detroit, Iv. P. M. A. M.

Chicago, 9:30 a. m. 10:10 p. m.

Jackson, 4:30 p. m. 7:00 a. m.

Bay City, P. M. P. M.

Grayling, Arr. 2:40 5:15

Grayling, Dep. 2:40 5:15

Mackinaw City, 6:30 A. M. 8:20

GOING SOUTH.

P. M. A. M.

Mackinaw City, 9:45 9:00

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